

# A CANON EXPLORED

By The Dispatch Road Expedition in the Slippery Rock Valley.

# A WILD, ROMANTIC REGION

Where Cascades Murmur Noisily and the Verdure Lasts Throughout the Year.

# LAWRENCE COUNTY GRUMBLES

At Roads Which Are Much Better Than Any That the County Has Found in Other Sections Visited.

# FARMERS VIEW ON MACADAMIZING.

A Man of Much Experience Argues Against Roads Where Real Estate Bears All the Tax Burden.

# NEW CASTLE'S WELCOME TO THE COMMISSION.

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# THE SILVER CAUCUS.

Vigorous Discussion of the Colonge Question - Views of the Caucus Minority Who Represent the Western Interests.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Republican caucus on the Colonge question took place last night. Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, president, Chairman of the Colonge Committee, presented his report and summed up by reporting that the caucus had decided to recommend that the House pass the modified Windom bill as it came from the House. The caucus also decided to recommend that the House pass the modified Windom bill as it came from the House. The caucus also decided to recommend that the House pass the modified Windom bill as it came from the House.

After a protracted debate in which Senator Vest made much sport for his colleagues, the Chicago World's Fair bill passed the Senate. Windom's silver policy meets with much opposition.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The discussion in the Senate over the celebration of the fourth hundred anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, by the international exhibition and World's Fair at Chicago was bright and amusing. A new section was introduced by the Senate Committee on Education and the Arts.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, opposed the statutory proceedings and wished to be understood as to what his vote would be. He never declared it was between those two distinguished localities. On the contrary he was prepared to state that in such a contest he would be strictly neutral.

# A TOWN RUINED.

And People Driven Nearly Frantic by the Flood's Mad Rush—Thousands of Feet of the Levee Torn Away.

RAYOU SAU, La., April 21.—After a most heroic struggle to save this city from the flood the people had to surrender at 12:30 A. M. At that hour the guards reported that the levee had given way at the foot of Fontaine street. A general alarm was given and the people fled in a panic.

# REED WILL EXPLAIN.

His Policy as Speaker to be Defined at the American Banquet.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Speaker Reed is expected to explain his policy as Speaker at the American banquet to be given at the Hotel Hamilton on Saturday night.

# MARRIED SIX TIMES.

But Was Limited to the Average Number of Deaths.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Alvin Smith, a unique resident of Norwich, Conn., died on Sunday, aged 70 years. He was an expert mechanic, and invented the window blind staple outfit, by which he made a fortune for himself and C. B. Rogers of this city, for whom he had worked for the past 20 years.

# THE EXTREMES OF CHICAGO.

Mr. Vest went on to say that in no place in the United States were the extremes of national life so thoroughly developed as in the city of Chicago. There the palace of the millionaire stood side by side with the hovel of the anarchist.

# A NEW RAILROAD SYSTEM.

A Combination of the Reading, Western Maryland and B. & O.

# PENSION BILL DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In the House today Mr. Morrill moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill passed to pension provision for the survivors of the late General Sherman.

# THE MEDICINE VENDOR IN LUCK.

And, blessed if the chickens I had set loose so innocently a few days before didn't actually come home changed. Both hands were down in his pockets. He began in a quick, hoarse voice: "I am glad I met you. I have here some horse liniment, good for both man and beast. Bucephalus will need it. Beaver will presently require it. You, I know, are suffering yourself for something like it at this very moment."

# SILAS WEGG'S RIVAL.

Senator Vest Drops Into Poetry on the Chicago World's Fair.

# THE BILL PASSES THE SENATE.

Speaker Reed's Speech Being Prepared for the American Banquet.

# THE SILVER QUESTION DISCUSSED.

An Ex-Rebel Officer Sees the Late Samuel Randall in Committee.

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# THE END FARTHER OFF.

A Settlement of the Chicago Carpenters' Strike Again Postponed.

# RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNION.

A Point Upon Which the Men Are Firmly Determined to Insist.

# COMPENSATION ON FEDERATION PLANS.

A Strike of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana Miners Probable in May.

# INDIANAPOLIS BUSINESS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21.—This afternoon Mayor Sullivan sent letters to the striking carpenters' union stating that the welfare of the city required an arbitration of the present eight-hour trouble. He offered to appoint a committee to confer at his office with a like committee from the contractors' association.

# ANOTHER STRIKE THREATENED.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FREIGHT BRACKEN READY TO GO OUT TO-DAY.

# STRIKERS AND WORKERS.

THE MINERS OF THE LEAD AND COPPER MINE AT BLEIBERG, AUSTRIA, HAVE GONE OUT ON STRIKE.

# SEVERAL OF THE DISSENTING EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY, AT CHICAGO, TENDERED THEIR RESIGNATIONS.

# THIRTY MILLIONS INVESTED.

A MEMPHIS GAS ENTERPRISE TO WHICH ENGLISH CAPITAL IS SUBSCRIBED.

# PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 21.—FINANCIERS IN PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON AND NEW YORK ARE QUIETLY AT WORK PLACING STOCK FOR A STRONG ANGLICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY.

# A GRADUAL CHANGE SUGHT.

"We are doing this because the possible injurious results to business and commerce. We do not want to stop the wheels of industry. We want to help them work more smoothly. We have no intention of removing the restriction. So we proceed by degrees. We have singled out the eight-hour day as the first step in the movement. We have selected only one trade for which at first this improvement must be secured. We have chosen the carpenters, the first craft for which to win this benefit. The carpenters already have agreed to demand it for the miners and mine laborers. Then other trades will be taken up and pushed forward. In this way the entire change of the industrial system to the eight-hour day shall be accomplished. The movement for change on the country's business. There is no doubt of the success of the movement."

# THE SILVER QUESTION.

Senator Teller Disapproves of Secretary Windom's Idea and Says Even a Vote on the Increase of Colonge Can be Voted Down.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Windom's letter to the Hon. William Brewster on the silver question, aroused much feeling among Congressmen, particularly in the Senate where there is a strong and determined opposition to the Secretary's policy. The Senators freely criticized the letter, but reported that they had no objection to its being read in the Senate.

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Speaking in support of his motion, he said that the measure justified the claims the Nationalists made nine years ago. His welcomed Mr. Balfour as the latest recruit to the ranks of the land reformers. While accepting the Government's recognition of the principle of the land for the people, Mr. Parnell declared that he could not admit that the bill was a satisfactory solution of the land question.

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He declared, was unsafe to the imperial taxpayer, the guarantee and counter-guarantee provided being insufficient. According to Mr. Parnell's figures, the bill would provide for only three-fourths of the land.

# MR. PARNELL THREATENED TO WITHDRAW HIS MOTION.

Mr. Parnell further objected to the bill because it would exhaust Irish credit. He said that the bill would provide for only three-fourths of the land, and that the remainder would have to be purchased by the tenant at a price of 15s. per acre, which would be a heavy burden on the tenant.

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